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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: 1976 ISRAEL FESTIVAL

REF: TEL AVIV 1243

1. REGRET CU/ARTS CAN NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT TOURS BY  
MERCE CUNNINGHAM OR ROGER WAGNER CHORALE. OUR FUNDS ARE  
VIRTUALLY COMMITTED FOR REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR.

2. WE HAVE RECENTLY HEARD DIRECTLY FROM ROGER WAGNER  
AND ARE TURNING DOWN HIS REQUEST FOR FUNDS IN MIDDLE EAST  
AS DESCRIBED REFTEL.

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3. COINCIDENT WITH REFTEL CUNNINGHAM COMPANY HAD APPROACHED

DEPT. FOR SUBSIDY TOWARD THEIR TRAVEL TO ISRAEL SINCE  
BACKTRACKING WOULD COST DOLS 4000 WHICH SPONSOR WAS  
UNABLE PAY. DEPT. ADVISED CUNNINGHAM MANAGER THAT  
REGRETFULLY WE COULD NOT HELP BUT INDICATED THAT WE WOULD  
BRING THIS TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION IN CASE FUNDS COULD BE  
RAISED FROM AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS OR PRIVATE SECTOR IN  
ISRAEL. ADVISE IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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